



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Release

High-Intensity Activated crossWalk Beacon

In early 2015 the Town of Vienna installed a HAWK (High-Intensity Activated crossWalk) beacon to assist pedestrians in crossing Maple Avenue, West midway through the 300 block. The purpose of the HAWK beacon is to allow pedestrians to cross the road and let motorists proceed as soon as the pedestrians cross. Since its installation, there have been inquiries concerning the proper use and meaning of the lighting system.

Below is a diagram explaining both vehicle and pedestrian signals and how to proceed through the walkway using the system.



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